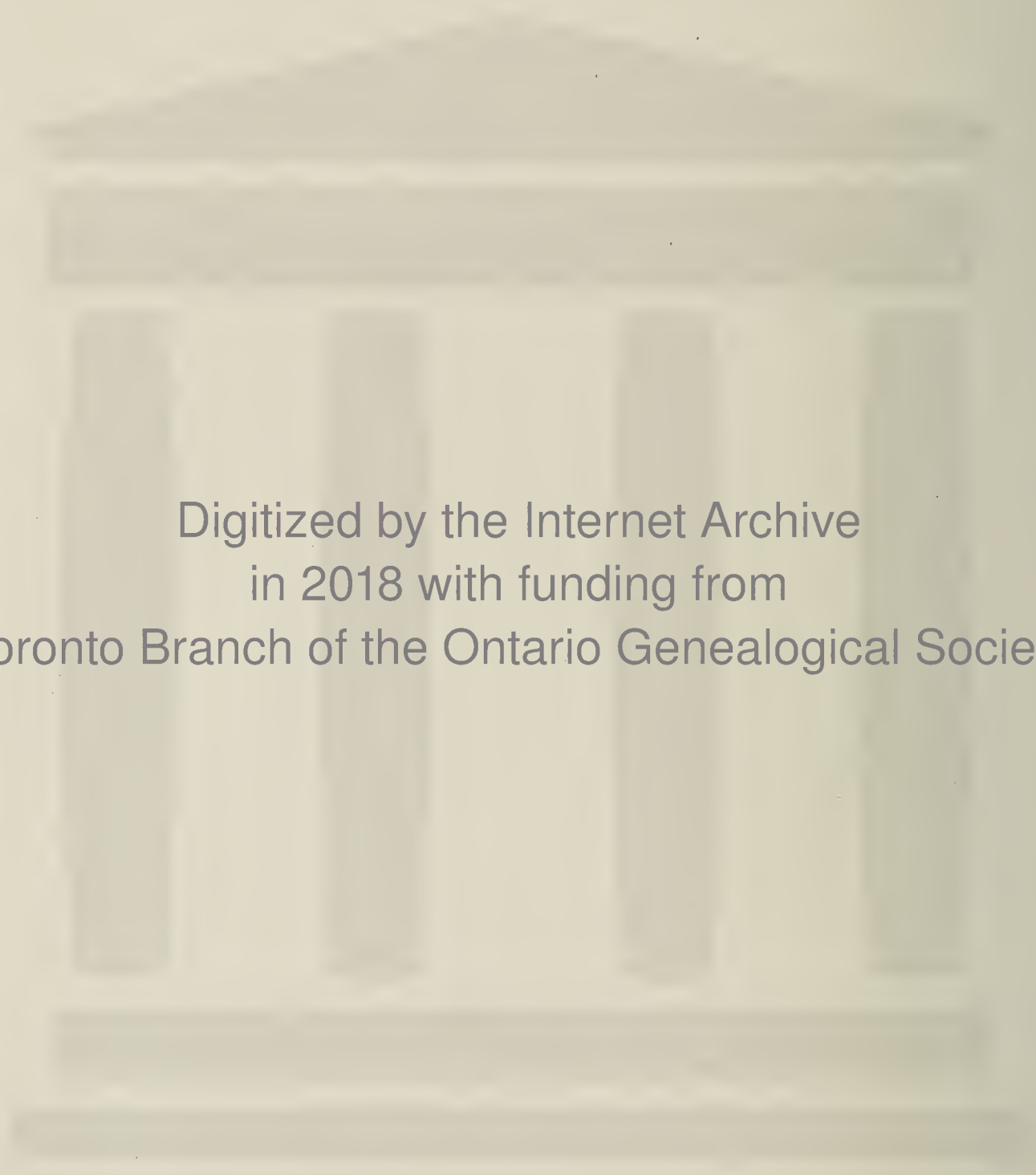


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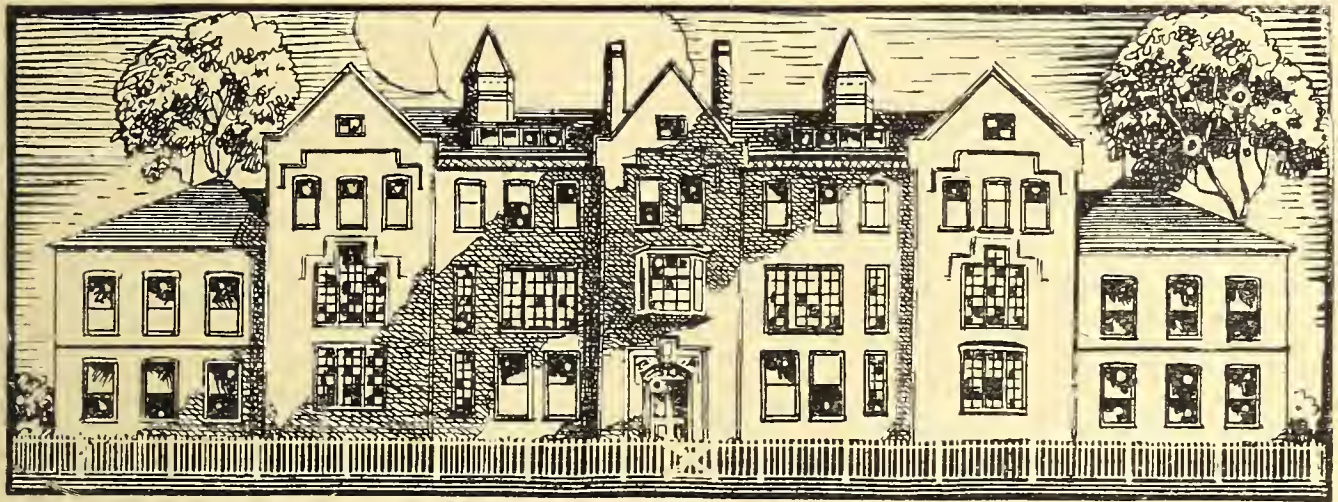


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## TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS

### TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

With Dates and Order of their Election

#### TRUSTEES

1. The Mayor .....	.....	1837
2. Mr. Thomas Foster .....	1904	1914
3. Mr. R. C. Gavin .....	1908	1921
4. Rev. Thomas H. Rogers .....	1909	1921
5. Mr. Charles T. Stark .....	1911	1922
6. Rev. J. A. Miller .....	1911	1922
7. Right Rev. Monsignor Hand .....	1915	1924
8. Rev. H. A. Bracken .....	1912	1925
9. Mr. E. J. B. Duncan .....	1913	1927
10. Hon. Joseph Thompson .....	1915	1930
11. Rev. J. E. Gibson .....	1926	1930
12. Ald. J. R. Beamish .....	1929	1930
13. Mr. A. W. Carrick .....	1925	1934
14. Rev. Canon W. M. Loucks .....	1926	1934
15. Mr. Alfred Maguire .....	1927	1935

#### MANAGERS

C. E. Blackburn .....	1921
Miss Carolyn Roberts .....	1923
Mr. G. G. LeMesurier .....	1926
Mrs. T. A. Doherty .....	1927
Miss Gertrude Brock .....	1927
Mr. David Hilton .....	1930
Mr. E. J. Freysing .....	1930
Rev. W. E. Wilson .....	1930
Mr. Thomas Maguire .....	1930
Mr. W. T. Kernahan .....	1930
Mr. Robt. Harrison .....	1930
Mr. T. M. Little .....	1930
Mr. J. Honan .....	1930
Mr. Edgar Burton .....	1930
Father Kirby .....	1930
Mrs. A. A. McMichael .....	1931
Controller Ralph Day .....	1932
Mr. Strachan Ince .....	1932
Mr. W. Duckworth, M.P.P. ....	1933
Ald. John S. Simmons .....	1935
Ald. Walter A. Howell .....	1935

# OFFICERS

## of the

### HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, 1935-1936

CHARLES T. STARK.....	Chairman
HON. JOSEPH THOMPSON.....	Vice-Chairman
REV. THOMAS H. ROGERS.....	Honorary Secretary
MR. E. J. B. DUNCAN.....	Honorary Treasurer

### STANDING COMMITTEES

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

HON. JOSEPH THOMPSON.....	Chairman
REV. THOMAS H. ROGERS.....	Secretary
MR. CHARLES T. STARK	MR. THOMAS MAGUIRE
MR. R. C. GAVIN	MR. ROBERT HARRISON
MR. E. J. B. DUNCAN	MR. W. T. KERNAHAN
RIGHT REV. MONSIGNOR HAND	REV. J. E. GIBSON
ALDERMAN J. R. BEAMISH	

#### ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

THOMAS MAGUIRE.....	Chairman
MR. CHARLES T. STARK	MR. E. J. FREYSING
ALDERMAN J. R. BEAMISH	MR. ROBERT HARRISON
REV. H. A. BRACKEN	

#### EMPLOYMENT OF CASUAL POOR

ALDERMAN J. R. BEAMISH.....	Chairman
MR. DAVID HILTON	MR. A. W. CARRICK
REV. J. A. MILLER	FATHER KIRBY
REV. J. E. GIBSON	CANON W. M. LOUCKS
MR. W. DUCKWORTH, M.P.P.	ALD. JOHN SIMMONS

#### OUTDOOR RELIEF COMMITTEE

THOMAS MAGUIRE.....	Chairman
MR. R. C. GAVIN	REV. W. E. WILSON
REV. MONSIGNOR HAND	MR. E. J. FREYSING
CONTROLLER RALPH DAY	ALD. WALTER A. HOWELL

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE

MISS GERTRUDE BROCK	MISS CAROLYN ROBERTS
MRS. T. A. DOHERTY	MRS. A. A. McMICHAEL
MR. E. J. FREYSING	REV. H. A. BRACKEN
MR. D. HILTON	MR. THOMAS MAGUIRE
Medical Adviser.....	DR. CHARLES J. COPP
Superintendent.....	MRS. ARTHUR LAUGHLIN



**HOUSE OF INDUSTRY**  
**The Ninety-Eighth Annual Report of the**  
**Toronto House of Industry**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1935

The 98th Annual Meeting of the Toronto House of Industry was held in the Assembly Hall of the Institution on Friday, April 26th, 1935, at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Charles T. Stark, the President, occupied the Chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. E. Gibson, after which His Worship, Mayor James Simpson took the Chair and delivered the following address:

Mr. Stark, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I regret that I was late in arriving but it was the pressure of City Business that detained me.

While I have not heard all that is contained in the Outdoor Report just read by Ex-Mayor Maguire, as a Member of the Board of Control since the year 1930 and Mayor for this year, I wish to express the city's appreciation of the services of the House of Industry.

The House of Industry was not organized for the purpose of caring for the unemployed and up to 1933 it was a splendid piece of work which they did but for this greater avenue of usefulness they were not adequately prepared. From the initial work done by this Institution has grown the present Public Welfare Department.

As one who has been closely associated with the House since days of prosperity, through the crisis occasioned by the depression, I am in a position to know the quality of the work that has been done, which has been of the highest calibre.

I want to compliment my good friend, Mr. Stark, who has given so much time and attention to carrying on the way he has. When the Board have come before the Board of Control there has always been a keen interest in the work.

I would also compliment the Staff of the Institution, Mrs. Laughlen and Miss Sherrin, that even when the work was heaviest my frequent telephone calls always were responded to with a great deal of courtesy and attention.

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The following reports were presented to the meeting:

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**  
**1934-1935**

On this, the 98th Anniversary of the founding of this House, the Trustees and Managers have the pleasure of announcing that the Institution continues to fulfil in a satisfactory manner the purpose for which it was originally established.

It is interesting to look back on the commencement and progress of this charity.

In 1837 the House of Industry first became a regular institution. Previous to that the poor of Toronto were entirely relieved by private charity. It is obvious that there is in all communities a class of aged and helpless poor who have to be maintained at the public's expense.

The House was incorporated under an Act of Parliament on August 2nd, 1851, and all property vested in fifteen trustees (named in the Act), and all others who may from time to time be appointed to succeed them.

The following is an abstract taken from the Solicitor's report January 1885. (The House of Industry is absolute owner of the block between Elm and Edward Streets and Elizabeth and Chestnut Streets and this is the only real estate now owned by this House.)

Prominent men and women from each denomination, Protestant and Catholic alike, form the Board of Management.

The Mayor, City Council and Government are kindly affected towards us and contribute largely to the support of this House. Every year's experience but deepens their conviction of the importance of the work.

Through a number of bequests and donations from deceased Members and friends, the Trustees have been enabled, without encroaching upon the general funds of the House, to effect a very great improvement in the building by adding an additional story to the South wing. This has not only greatly improved the House but adds largely to the comfort of the aged Inmates, making it, we believe, the most modern and commodious sun-room of its kind in the Province.

It has been the good fortune of the Directors to acknowledge during the year bequests of Five Hundred Dollars by the late Mr. Beverley Jones and Two Hundred Dollars by the late Mr. A. W. Austin. These benevolent donors have been called away by the Great Disposer of Events; but their good deeds in this connection and in others will live in grateful remembrance by those benefited by them.

The Spiritual welfare of the residents was well looked after by the ministers of the various denominations. Several Missions hold weekly services.

Many kind friends, choirs and classes interested themselves throughout the year in giving suppers and musical programs, which were uniformly enjoyed by all.

The Members sincerely appreciate the help of all classes of workers and associations and especially ask for further interest and help in carrying on this most necessary and deserving work.

The following is a report received from the Grand Jury of The Supreme Court of Ontario:—

## HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

"Another **real** home for the homeless. This place can accommodate two hundred and fifty men wayfarers at night; about two hundred is the average. There are one hundred and sixty in residence — elderly men and women.

The home is **scrupulously clean** and no transient is allowed sleeping privileges until he takes a **bath**. His clothing is also given attention. A clean nightshirt is provided and he then has a good night's sleep in a **clean bed**. The fire equipment is good.

At present a **very fine sun-room** is being built from funds provided by deceased members of the Board of Directors.

The menu is **good, varied** and **wholesome**. The Inmates express **contentment**.

Mrs. Laughlen handles the Institution in a capable manner and has a very able assistant in Miss Irene Sherrin, who guided us on our tour of inspection, which was most thorough and well demonstrated."

In conclusion the Managers reverently hope that as Divine Providence has kindly watched over the infancy and maturity of the Institution it may become in all respects worthy of His Benign Favor in the future.

MR. CHARLES T. STARK,  
President.

REV. THOMAS ROGERS,  
Secretary.



## REPORT OF THE WAYFARERS' LODGE

1934-1935

"The way to get sure, undoubted knowledge of things is to hold that for truth which accords most with Charity."

The Casual Poor is always a question that will occupy the attention of men who consider that in the Providence of God they have a duty and responsibility to care for and guide men who, owing to the continued depression cannot find employment, are unable to help themselves and thus left destitute and become a burden upon the public or Community.

Casuals are admitted only upon presentation of a card issued by the Department of Public Welfare, stating the number of meals and nights shelter required. On the request of the Department, Casuals were admitted for the first time at any hour during the night, and instructed to register at the Civic Unemployment Bureau in the morning, this relieving the police from the necessity of taking care of this class.

During the past year, upon instructions from the Welfare Department, two meals have been served daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Upon admission to the Wayfarers' Lodge, each Casual must take a warm bath and is provided with a night robe and comfortable bed, and all are expected to perform a work test.

### HOMELESS POOR OF TORONTO

The number of Toronto citizens who found shelter at the Wayfarers' Lodge during the year April, 1934, to April, 1935, was 2,316.

The Toronto Homeless poor were cared for continuously, where necessary, during the winter months. The number sheltered for the three consecutive years was 3,433, 2,391 and 2,316.

The total number of meals supplied was 88,267.

The total number of nights for this class of persons was 32,799, an average of 14 nights for each person for the year or 85% of the total.

### POOR FROM OTHER MUNICIPALITIES

"The number of men who came from outside the city and found shelter in the Lodge was 3,009. Total number for the three consecutive years being 2,565, 2,349 and 3,009.

The total number of nights to this class was 5,877, or an average of 2 nights for each person in the year or 15% of the total nights.

The total number of meals supplied was 38,484.

Therefore the total number of men sheltered in the Wayfarers' Lodge last year, homeless poor of Toronto and poor from other municipalities, was 5,325, the number for the three consecutive years being 5,998, 4,738 and 5,325.

Hence the total number of persons sheltered during the year was 5,325 and the total number of nights was 38,676.

The cost of the Lodge for the year was \$13,433.36.

For the three consecutive years, the cost was \$25,448.02, \$18,763.68 and \$13,433.36.

Five Hundred and Thirty returned single young men were sheltered in the Lodge during the year 1989 nights.

Meals supplied are as follows:—

Dinner—Meat stew and vegetables, bread and tea, rice pudding with fruit or other puddings.

Supper—Bread and butter and tea or cocoa, marmalade, jam or honey, fried potatoes or macaroni and cheese, or baked beans.



The total number of meals supplied Casuals, including those who slept in the Ward and those who came in for meals only was 126,751.

The average number of Casuals in the building during the three winter months (January, February and March), was 550.

The Casuals came from coast to coast.

We wish to record our sincere appreciation of the hearty co-operation of Chief Draper and his staff, also the staff of the Civic Unemployment Relief Bureau.

All those who have had the management of the Lodge have given faithful and satisfactory service.

ALDERMAN J. R. BEAMISH,  
Chairman.

## **OUTDOOR RELIEF REPORT**

1934-1935

"The Gift without the Giver is bare."

The work of this Department consists of assistance given to families in their homes, who through sickness, old age and other causes are unemployable.

Many long months of economic depression have turned the attention of many of us in this Country to problems which we were before but dimly aware. Not only has it turned our attention to these problems but it has made us think what part each problem plays in the progress of the Nation as a whole and of ourselves, as individuals of that Nation.

Among the foremost of these social problems in the foreground of attention these last years has been the care of the poor. We may have realized all along vaguely enough that a nation is always confronted by the problems of unemployment and of the care of the aged and infirm indigent.

We would always have known if we had stopped to think about it that such care includes food, housing, clothing and care in sickness and it somehow has to be paid for.

We would have known that much of this cost must be borne by some branch of Government even though corporations, foundations, lodges, churches, labor unions and other organized and unorganized charities carry part of the load.

The aim of this House has always been to give assistance to the destitute with the least possible delay in the simplest, most direct way and free from unnecessary regulations.

Full particulars of every case are available at a moment's notice giving details of investigation, when relief was given and the kind and amount of goods supplied.

The Board feel that they can confidently point to the result of their exertions that the trust with which they have been charged is still faithfully and efficiently administered. Every care is taken that the funds shall be judiciously managed that none of the deserving poor may be neglected.

It affords the Board much pleasure to express its high appreciation of the nobleness of spirit shown by many of the recipients of relief when they refused the continuance of it when it was no longer needed by them.

In cases of sickness and great destitution, food and fuel are delivered within an hour or two after the attention of the Superintendent has been drawn to the case.

Care is taken to relieve distress without embarrassment to the applicant and delivery of supplies is made by truck, no parcel containing any distinguishing mark.

The purchase of supplies at wholesale and manufacturers' prices enables the House to effect a large saving in all departments, but more particularly in connection with Outdoor Relief.

During the past year special diets for Diabetics, Anaemia, Gastric and Duodenal Ulcers, Etc. have been supplied upon written order from the Department of Public Health.

All families receive upon application for relief, a cook book containing recipes made solely from House of Industry supplies. This was much appreciated.

The number of families receiving Outdoor Relief last year was 2,352.

Many letters of appreciation have been received from applicants receiving Outdoor Relief.

The following Statement of families assisted, with cost of supplies for the past few years, may be of interest:—

Year	No. of Families	Groceries	Fuel
1926-27.....	4,350	\$ 190,993.45	\$ 43,616.60
1927-28.....	4,354	200,212.57	42,180.64
1928-29.....	3,470	171,035.64	24,683.82
1929-30.....	4,622	209,217.84	42,040.24
1930-31.....	11,040	600,730.29	118,320.40
1931-32.....	20,057	1,375,736.83	285,674.02
1932-33.....	33,629	2,847,205.29	469,440.75
1933-34.....	3,038	48,617.84	27,738.51
1934-35.....	2,352	36,363.21	20,248.20

Sickness in the homes was the cause for assistance in 408 cases. 2,309 families were assisted for the first time.

The cost of Outdoor Relief for the year was \$136,509.28, an average cost of \$58.04 per family, as compared with \$59.17 the previous year.

The number of calls made upon applicants for relief and office interviews were 18,449.

27,343 parcels were delivered to the homes of applicants who through illness, etc., were unable to call.

The entire cost, salaries and overhead expenses was \$5,041.58 or 3¾% of all monies expended.

The two motor cars have been going at full capacity to cope with the regular work and emergency cases, enabling us to give assistance in all cases requiring immediate attention and to do so the same day application is made, as well as permitting our visitors to report upon a greater number of cases daily.

It affords us pleasure to once again report the splendid co-operation of the Medical Health Department, Treasury Department, Neighborhood Workers' Association, Toronto Hospitals, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Children's Aid Society, Visiting Housekeepers' Association, Catholic Welfare and Department of Public Welfare, and other agencies engaged in relief and social work in the city.

Close contact with other organizations interested in Welfare work is maintained to prevent duplication, and the staff were in conference with the following agencies in conducting investigations:—

Children's Aid Society.  
Catholic Welfare Bureau.  
Civic Relief Bureau.  
Canadian National Institute for the Blind.  
Clergymen.  
Deaconesses.  
Department of Public Welfare.



Gage Institute.  
 Government Employment Bureau.  
 Immigration Department.  
 Jewish Federation.  
 Mothers' Allowance Commission.  
 Neighborhood Workers' Association.  
 Poppy Day Fund.  
 Public Health Nurses.  
 Police Department.  
 Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.  
 Salvation Army.  
 Toronto General Hospital.  
 Workmen's Compensation Board.  
 St. Vincent De Paul Society.  
 Juvenile Court, and other Organizations.

The following is a list of supplies given weekly to a family, of five persons :—

3 lbs. Flour.  
 3 oz. Baking Powder.  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  lb. Tea.  
 $3\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. Sugar.  
 1 lb. Macaroni.  
 1 lb. Sago, Rice or Tapioca.  
 1 lb. Rolled Wheat or Wheatlets.  
 1 lb. Cheese.  
 1 lb. Figs or Prunes.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. Peanut Butter.  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Salt.  
 1 tin Molasses, Corn Syrup, Honey or Jam.  
 1 tin Herring, Salmon or Snacks.  
 1 bar Toilet Soap.  
 2 bars Soap (Laundry).  
 2 tins Tomatoes.  
 1 lb. Bacon.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. Eggs.  
 5 lbs. Apples.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. Beans.  
 6 oz. Cocoa.  
 6 oz. Cornstarch.  
 2 lbs. Creamery Butter.  
 2 lbs. Meat (beef, pork, or lamb).  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. Dripping.  
 5 lbs. Vegetables (Carrots and Onions).  
 1 pk. Potatoes and 1 Cabbage.  
 Milk and Bread according to size of family.  
 300 pounds of Coal or Coke weekly.

The amount of supplies is governed by the number in the family.

In connection with Outdoor Relief 12,394 telephone calls were received during the year, and 6,216 letters.

## CAUSES OF DESTITUTION

1934-1935

### SICKNESS

Tuberculosis .....	52	
Paralysis .....	55	
Cancer .....	12	
Heart Diseases .....	57	
Sundry Causes .....	134	310

## OTHER CAUSES BESIDES SICKNESS

Widows .....	916	
Deserted Wives .....	588	
Blind .....	21	
Aged 70 and over .....	322	
Incapacitated, Etc. ....	195	2,042
Total Causes .....		2,352

### Nationalities of heads of families assisted:

English .....	719	
Irish .....	149	
Scotch .....	204	
Canadian .....	987	
U.S.A. ....	27	
Others .....	266	
Total .....		2,352

### Religions :

Church of England .....	723	
Roman Catholic .....	363	
United Church .....	439	
Presbyterian .....	326	
Baptist .....	137	
Others .....	364	
		2,352

Total number of Toronto Families .....	2,352
Total number of Children .....	2,146

The cost to the City for the above weekly supply of groceries for the past winter ranged from \$2.57 to \$2.88.

The largest amount of relief given to one family.....\$224.65

The smallest amount of relief given to one family......18

The average amount of relief given per family..... 58.04

During the year 32,990 grocery orders were distributed, made up of 824,750 packages.

There were also delivered to the homes of applicants: 622,291 pints of Milk; 196,042 loaves of Bread (1½ lb. loaves); 562 tons of Coke; and 1,431 tons of Coal.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MR. THOMAS MAGUIRE,  
Chairman.

## ORDINARY EXPENDITURES

APRIL, 1934, TO APRIL, 1935

Apples .....	\$ 1,438.22
Automobile Expense .....	723.65
Bread .....	11,894.93
Butter .....	35,971 lbs. 9,332.16
Flour and Meal .....	1,742.76
Furniture, Bedding & Crockery .....	16.09
Car Fares .....	21.47
Coal & Wood .....	1,885 tons 20,248.20
Contingent .....	189.03
General Expense .....	139.31
Groceries .....	26,578.00
Insurance .....	37.17
Light, Gas & Oil .....	240.83



Meat & Beef Dripping .....	56,665 lbs.	6,409.12
Milk .....	591,285 pints	34,763.22
Special Diets .....		5,361.47
Paper Bags & Twine .....		757.43
Printing, Advertising, Etc. ....		302.00
Passover Orders .....		333.84
Repairs .....		11.65
Salaries .....		3,158.85
Soap .....		1,830.57
Tea .....		4,773.66
Telephone .....		200.20
Vegetables .....	297,653 lbs.	6,004.12
Cleaning .....		1.33
		<u>\$136,509.28</u>

## THE REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, TORONTO

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1935.

As we close our year there are 156 Inmates in the House, 95 men and 61 women.

All are aged people who suffer from the Infirmities of the closing years of life and are not able to stand the wear and tear of responsibility.

Many are in receipt of pensions from the Government which has brought to them a mental attitude which is happier than in the days prior to such assistance.

There is a general spirit of happiness in the House and we have had little serious illness.

Twelve have been transferred to the Toronto General Hospital for treatment necessary to their care, and we have received Thirteen from the hospitals in the City.

Ten men and six women have died. Death has usually been due to cardio-vascular disease.

At present there is one patient in each of the infirmaries, which speaks well for the general care and supervision of the lives of the Inmates.

The average age of the sixteen Inmates who passed away was 78½ years. Their ages were as follows:—

3 over 90 (All men), 3 over 85 (All women), 1 over 80, 2 over 75, 2 over 70, 3 over 65, and 2 over 60, (Men and women).

The Inmates who passed away had been in residence from two to twenty-one years.

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Your Worship, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I wish first of all to thank you Sir, for coming to this meeting and presiding at same, and also for your kind words regarding the work of this Institution.

I hope you won't think we have been extravagant in our decorations but fortunately one of our City representatives, a member of this Board has been kind enough to provide the floral decorations, even to the rosebud which I wear, and also you will notice other members of the Board with similar decorations.

**Mr. Alderman,** I wish to thank you personally, and on behalf of the members of this Board, for your generous gift, and kindly thought expressed in flowers. Please accept our sincere thanks for this beautiful display.

You have heard the reports of another year's work of this Institution, which has been carried on for 98 years, within two years of completing 100 years of service. This is some record to be proud of.

This work was started in a very small way in 1837 by a few charitably inclined christian gentlemen, in a Richmond Street House — afterwards carried on for a few years in a house on Shuter Street.

In 1847 these gentlemen bought this block of land and erected the central part of this building, for the care of the aged and infirm who were unable to provide for themselves.

In 1888 a building was erected with baths and dormitories for the housing of the single men. A grant of \$10,000.00 was given by the City to apply on account of the erection of this building.

In 1897 the East wing of this building was built and in 1898 the West and South wings were added, the cost being borne from the investment fund.

In 1906 the top storey of the main building, facing Elm Street, was erected, the cost being borne from the investment fund.

This YEAR we have just completed a further addition of a sun-room, which we have all felt for some time, was very necessary, but unfortunately were unable to consider before this date, the total cost being provided for out of Bequests to this House.

This afternoon this room will be open for your inspection and a little later on declared formally open, and will be for the use of both the men and women residents of this Institution, who, we sincerely hope will enjoy the sunlight and fresh air, and feel sure will be much appreciated by them.

The work of this House is under a Board of Management, but the real work is done by the Superintendent and her Assistant, who during the last five years has carried this work on in a very efficient and satisfactory manner.

On taking the work over at the death of Mr. Laughlen, we were caring for, in addition to the number in the House, 11,000 families, as well as caring for at least 200 single men per night.

This work grew to such an extent that in 1931 and 1932 we were caring for 20,000 families. In 1932 and 1933, 33,000 families were cared for as well as all supplies being issued from this Institution, and at this time feeding as many as 1,000 to 1,500 a day, and at the time that this work was turned over to the Welfare Department, we had as many as 25,000 families on our books.

40 Investigators were employed to look after this number.

Since this time, as you have heard from the reports, our work has been considerably lightened.

To show that our work has been appreciated, we have had a great many letters expressing appreciation for the kindly way in which persons have been treated, and also for the kind sympathy which was shown them in a time of their distress.

I wish to express my personal appreciation, and I know I am expressing the opinion of every member of the Board, to Mrs. Laughlen, and Miss Sherrin for the splendid work which has been carried on by them for so long, in such an efficient manner. Their responsibilities have been great, but they have been equal to them. I know that their whole heart and soul is in this work, and that sympathy is extended where needed to all those with whom they come in contact.

In consideration of the great work that has been carried on by Mr. Laughlen and Mrs. Laughlen, we propose today to call the new addition the Arthur Laughlen Wing, and I declare the new sun-room formally open. I trust that Mrs. Laughlen will be spared many years, to see this new sun-room enjoyed by those under her care.





Arthur Laughlen Sun-room (Men's Section)



## REPORT OF WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

I have the honor to submit the following report for the year 1934.

There have been sixteen deaths during the year mostly of the older people. Two of these were in residence for over twenty years, which gives proof of the care given by those who have helped to make bright spots in the lives of our old people.

Through the generous kindness of many friends the residents have been the recipients of much entertainment and also of religious services. That their spiritual welfare is taken care of is shown by the fact that four services are held every week. The Annual Picnic in July and later the Christmas Tree were red letter events to the Inmates. Through the generosity of friends these were made real festivals.

At Christmas a very jolly Santa Claus came tripping down the aisle to the tune of "Jingle Bells", in which everyone joined. We regretted being unable to see him in his reindeer sleigh which surely brought him, he looked so wry and bright after his long drive. Much to the delight of the Inmates he distributed Christmas stockings to the women and men, calling many of them by name.

Each of the women received a stocking containing candy, orange, nuts, apple, handkerchief, pair of stockings, fancy soap, hair pins, comb and case, jar of jam, silver spoon and Tom Smith cracker.

The men each received candy, orange, apple, nuts, pair of socks, handkerchief, necktie, purse, jar of jam, cigar, tobacco, silver spoon and Tom Smith cracker.

After singing the National Anthem, cake and ice cream was served to all.

The earnest interest displayed by the Board of Trustees and Managers has been most encouraging and helpful, the work for the House having been conducted with the heartiest co-operation. In this connection we are grateful indeed for the faithful services of our most efficient Superintendent, Mrs. Laughlen, who has not spared herself in her devotion to the welfare of the House, and the physical well-being and happiness of its guests. We also express hearty appreciation of the work so well done by Miss Sherrin.

In conclusion may we look forward to continued interest for the coming year. To quote:

There is a destiny that makes us builders,  
None goes his way alone;  
All that we send into the lives of others,  
Comes back into our own.

C. ROBERTS.



# REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1935.

Department of Audit,  
1108 Temple Bldg.,  
Bay and Richmond Streets,  
Toronto, 15th July, 1935.

The Chairman,  
and Members of the Board of Management,  
House of Industry,  
TORONTO.

Dear Sirs :—

I have to report that in accordance with the request of the House of Industry Board, and on the instructions contained in the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Control which was held on the 30th May, 1923, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the House of Industry for the year ended 31st March, 1935.

I am attaching to this report the following statements :

Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1935,  
Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st  
March, 1935,  
Particulars of the Expenditures for Supplies and Expenses,  
Accumulated Surplus on Capital Account,  
Accumulated Surplus on Current Account,  
Accumulated Surplus on Endowment Account,  
Endowment Fund Investments.

The Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 1935, has been grouped into three parts: No. 1 being the Revenue and Expenditure on Capital Account, No. 2 being the Revenue and Expenditure on Current Account, and No. 3 being the Revenue and Expenditure on Endowment Account. The Revenue on Capital Account consists of transfers made from the current account and the endowment account.

In the current account, the expenditure exceeded the revenue by \$3,689.74, and in the endowment account the expenditure exceeded the revenue by \$1,208.51.

Since the 1st of April, 1934, the house has billed the City for reimbursement for all purchases made for Unemployment Relief and for Casual Ward, and since June, 1934, it has billed the City for the expenses of inmates maintenance and administration.

As the House is billing the City for all current expenditures, it will be necessary for the House to account to the City for all revenues from sources other than the City and the Endowment Fund.

Last year the whole of the City's grant of \$107,000.00, as set out in the City's estimates for 1934, was taken in as revenue. As, however, the setting up of an estimate by the City does not create a debt due to the House, I have not this year taken into account the grant of \$20,000.00 set up in the City's estimates for 1935. As the house bills the City for expenditures, this grant will be absorbed.

Due to an error last year, the audit fee of \$407.00 was omitted from the expenses. I have included two years' audit fees in this year, making \$814.00 in all.

The House has been reimbursed by the City for expenditures made as set out in invoices. The distribution of this expenditure over the expense headings of the House has been made through the medium of distributions from Stores.

Administration salaries consist of the salaries of Mrs. Laughlen, Miss Sherrin, Miss Spry, Miss Coles and Miss Hosick.

The numbers of families assisted with outdoor relief during 1934-1935, from information given by Miss Sherrin, were:

1934	April .....	2,071
	May .....	1,989
	June .....	1,534
	July .....	1,110
	August .....	1,078
	September .....	1,019
	October .....	984
	November .....	981
	December .....	952
1935	January .....	964
	February .....	920
	March .....	925

I have had to rely mainly on the records of the House for correctness of the amount of the contributions from Inmates, contributions from the Provincial Government and recoveries received from recipients of relief.

I have separated the Balance Sheet into three parts: Section 1 showing the Capital Assets, Section 2 showing the Current Assets, Current Liabilities and Current Surplus, and Section 3 showing the Endowment Fund and Endowment Fund Surplus.

As in past years, Land and Buildings have been taken into account at the assessed value of 1925. The additions since that time have been taken in at cost.

On the instructions set out in Board of Control Report No. 23 of 1934, the House has received from the City Treasurer an advance of \$25,000.00 to be used as an Imprest or Working Fund for purchases. This fund appears as a liability on the Balance Sheet and accounts not paid by the City as at 31st March, 1935, appear among the Accounts Receivable.

As in past years, depreciation has not been taken into account. The assets will therefore remain at the original amount until they are discarded.

Additions to the Capital Assets during the year consisted of an expenditure of \$4,615.75 on a sun-room, \$600.00 on a new refrigerator and \$56.61 on rods and fixtures.

No inventory has been taken of the furniture and moveable equipment.

The Accounts Receivable of \$2,054.00 due from the Provincial Government were paid on 30th April, 1935. The Accounts Receivable of \$460.00 from Inmates have been paid with the exception of \$15.00.

The investments of the Endowment Fund were verified by inspection. Among the investments there is an item of a nominal value of \$1.00 representing a \$2,000.00 interest in the Mary Pollard Trust, the income of which is payable to the House in perpetuity.

Out of the Endowment Fund Revenue and Surplus Account there was spent \$4,615.75 on the construction of a new sun-room and linoleum therefor and \$42.50 on hanging fixtures in the main hall.

In the Endowment Fund Revenue for this year there is an amount of \$500.00 allocated specifically to the purchase of chairs for the new sun-room. This amount has not yet been spent.

There was no change in the Endowment Fund Investments during the year.

The following Donations and Bequests were received during the year:—

Beverley Jones (for Sunroom chairs) .....	\$500.00
Bank Charitable Trust .....	50.00
A. W. Austin .....	250.00
Staunton & Company .....	10.00
Anonymous .....	1.00
Membership Fees .....	47.44
	<u>\$858.44</u>

Yours very truly,

SHOLTO C. SCOTT,  
City Auditor.



# HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

## Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1935

### SECTION 1 — CAPITAL ACCOUNT

#### ASSETS

#### Fixed Assets:

Land at 1925 assessed value .....	\$ 49,200.00
Buildings at 1925 assessed value .....	\$40,000.00
Additions up to 1934 .....	26,099.36
Additions in 1935 .....	4,615.75
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	70,715.11
Furniture and Equipment .....	\$16,744.64
Additions in 1935, less equipment \$200.00 discarded .....	456.61
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	17,201.25
Cars and Trucks .....	1,997.19
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	<u>\$139,113.55</u>

#### LIABILITIES

#### Capital Surplus:

Balance at credit as at 31st March, 1934 .....	\$134,041.19
Additions made in 1935 out of:—	
Endowment Fund Revenue .....	4,658.25
Current Revenue, less Equipment \$200.00 discarded .....	414.11
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	\$139,113.55
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	<u>\$139,113.55</u>

### SECTION 2 — CURRENT ACCOUNT

#### ASSETS

#### Current Assets:

Cash in Bank:	
Current Account .....	\$ 5,570.44
Ordinary Relief Working Account .....	1,879.71
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	\$ 7,450.15
Accounts Receivable:	
City of Toronto .....	\$41,483.19
Province of Ontario for Inmates .....	2,054.00
Inmates for Maintenance .....	460.00
T. Eaton Company—Deposit Account .....	5,164.67
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	49,161.86
Stores:	
Ordinary Relief Stores .....	\$ 1,229.51
Miscellaneous Stores .....	288.35
House Stores .....	141.35
Casual Relief Stores .....	70.00
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	1,729.21
Prepaid Expenses:	
Insurance Premiums .....	486.32
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	<u>\$ 58,827.54</u>

#### LIABILITIES

#### Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable .....	\$ 14,252.91
Working Fund Advance from City of Toronto .....	25,000.00
Current Surplus:	
Balance at Credit as at 31st March, 1934 .....	\$23,264.37
Deduct: Excess of Expenditure over Revenue .....	3,689.74
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	19,574.63
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	<u>\$ 58,827.54</u>

**SECTION 3 — ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT**  
**ASSETS**

**Endowment Assets:**

Investments, as per table .....	\$ 33,891.54
Interest due and accrued .....	290.00
Bank of Toronto, Savings Account .....	2,103.45
	<u>\$ 36,284.99</u>

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable, for Sun-room .....	\$ 85.83
Endowment Surplus :	
Balance at credit as at 31st March, 1934 .....	\$37,407.67
<b>Deduct:</b> Excess of Expenditure over Revenue .....	1,208.51
	<u>36,199.16</u>
	<u>\$ 36,284.99</u>



# HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 1935

## SECTION 1 — CAPITAL ACCOUNT EXPENDITURE

New Refrigerator .....	\$ 600.00	
Brass Rods .....	14.11	
		\$ 614.11
New Sun-room and Linoleum .....	\$4,615.75	
Hanging Fixtures in Main Hall and vestibule .....	42.50	
		4,658.25
		<u>\$ 5,272.36</u>

## REVENUE

Amount transferred from Section 2, Current Account .....	\$ 614.11
Amount transferred from Section 3, Endowment Account .....	4,658.25
	<u>\$ 5,272.36</u>

## SECTION 2 — CURRENT ACCOUNT EXPENDITURE

### Unemployment Relief:

Food Supplies .....	\$109,633.15	
Coal, Wood and Soap .....	22,078.77	
Salaries and Wages .....	3,730.10	
Other Expenses .....	2,990.35	
		\$138,432.37

### Casual Ward:

Food Supplies .....	\$ 6,035.89	
Salaries and Wages .....	2,520.60	
Other Expenses .....	4,583.03	
Amount transferred to Section 1, Capital Account:		
For Equipment .....	300.00	
		13,439.52

### Inmates Maintenance:

Food Supplies .....	\$ 5,868.03	
Salaries and Wages .....	3,514.30	
Other Expenses .....	6,753.82	
Amount transferred to Section 1, Capital Account:		
For Equipment .....	300.00	
		16,436.15

### Administration:

Salaries .....	\$ 6,528.75	
Audit Fee for two years .....	814.00	
Amount transferred to Section 1, Capital Account:		
For Brass Rods .....	14.11	
		7,356.86
		<u>\$175,664.90</u>

## REVENUE

### City of Toronto:

Amount billed for:	
Unemployment Relief purchases from 1st April, 1934 .....	\$122,584.20
Casual Ward purchases from 1st April, 1934 .....	13,378.93
Inmates Maintenance purchases from June, 1934....	17,747.76
Administration Expenses and Audit Fee .....	6,159.43
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	\$159,870.32
Contributions from Provincial Government for Inmates Maintenance .....	4,094.60
Contributions from Inmates .....	7,996.07
Interest on Eaton's Deposit Account .....	14.17
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	\$171,975.16
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue, carried to Current Surplus Account .....	3,689.74
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	<u>\$175,664.90</u>

## SECTION 3 — ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT EXPENDITURE

Amount transferred to Section 1, Capital Account:	
For new Sun-room and Linoleum .....	\$ 4,615.75
For Hanging Fixtures in Main Hall .....	42.50
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	<u>\$ 4,658.25</u>

## REVENUE

Dividends and Interest on Investments .....	\$ 2,494.94
Bank Interest .....	96.36
Membership Fees .....	47.44
Donations and Bequests .....	811.00
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	\$ 3,449.74
Excess of Expenditure over Receipts, carried to Endowment Surplus .....	1,208.51
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	<u>\$ 4,658.25</u>



# HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

## Expenditures for Supplies and Departmental Expenses for the year ended 31st March, 1935

	Inmates Residence	Casual Ward	Ordinary Relief
<b>Food Supplies:</b>			
Bread .....	\$1,051.84	\$2,668.01	\$12,241.58
Butter .....	749.07	428.51	9,332.16
Flour and Meal .....	196.28	20.55	1,742.76
Groceries .....	1,187.99	1,153.83	26,373.93
Meat .....	1,054.68	732.55	6,409.12
Milk .....	999.83	483.53	35,622.29
Tea and Cocoa .....	367.58	260.30	4,773.66
Vegetables and Fruit .....	260.76	288.61	7,442.34
Special Diets .....			5,361.47
Passover Orders .....			333.84
	<u>\$5,868.03</u>	<u>\$6,035.89</u>	<u>\$109,633.15</u>
<b>Other Supplies:</b>			
Coal, Wood, etc. ....			\$20,248.20
Soap .....			1,830.57
			<u>\$22,078.77</u>
<b>Sundry Expenses:</b>			
Cleaning .....	\$ 249.10	\$ 775.13	
Automobile Expense .....			\$ 740.65
Light, Power and Telephone .....	667.92	356.90	441.03
Fuel .....	816.17	1,569.14	
Insurance .....	240.36	113.08	186.02
Miscellaneous .....	302.54	95.22	366.55
Paper Bags .....			941.77
Printing, etc. ....	14.35	18.37	302.68
Furniture .....	300.00	300.00	
Repairs and Renewals .....	919.35	751.11	
Repairs to Buildings .....	2,403.16	306.06	11.65
Staff Maintenance .....	485.91		
Tobacco .....	355.91		
Water .....	299.05	598.02	
	<u>\$7,053.82</u>	<u>\$4,883.03</u>	<u>\$2,990.35</u>
<b>Salaries and Wages</b> .....	<u>\$3,514.30</u>	<u>\$2,520.60</u>	<u>\$3,730.10</u>
	<u>\$3,514.30</u>	<u>\$2,520.60</u>	<u>\$3,730.10</u>

## HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

### Accumulated Surplus on Capital Account as at 31st March, 1935

Surplus on Fixed Assets as at 31st March, 1924 .....	\$ 97,513.04
Additions to Fixed Assets to 31st March, 1935, net .....	16,443.35
Grant from City of Toronto for buildings—1930 .....	20,000.00
Grant from City of Toronto for buildings—1933 .....	498.91
Additions to Fixed Assets for the year ended 31st March, 1935, provided out of Endowment Fund .....	4,658.25
<b>Balance carried to Balance Sheet .....</b>	<b><u>\$139,113.55</u></b>



## HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

### Accumulated Surplus on Current Account as at 31st March, 1935

Excess of Current Liabilities over Current Assets  
as at 31st March, 1924 ..... \$ 12,765.23

**Add:**

Excess of Expenditure over Revenue for the year ended:—

31st March, 1925 .....	\$ 1,427.91
31st March, 1928 .....	17,362.58
31st March, 1932 .....	30,226.22
31st March, 1933 on Unemployment Relief Account	52,883.38
31st March, 1935 .....	3,689.74

Reserve for Bread and Milk Tickets—1927 .....	1,350.00
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Adjustment .....	.60
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Refund to City of Toronto on Milk for 15 months to 31st March, 1931 .....	9,752.08
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Ontario Government Grant for 1932 cancelled in 1933	838.00
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Additions to Fixed Assets from 1st April, 1925, to 31st March, 1934, net .....	16,029.24
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Cost of filing cabinets transferred to Department of Public Welfare in 1933 .....	315.12
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Expenditure for Direct Unemployment Relief for 12½ months ending 15th April, 1933, not brought to account at that date .....	4,103.95
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Interest on Endowment Fund due and accrued at 31st March, 1933, transferred to Endowment Surplus....	566.24
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Petty Cash Fund credited to Surplus in error—now corrected .....	15.00	138,560.06
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\$151,325.29

**Deduct:**

Excess of Revenue over Expenditure for the year  
ended:—

31st March, 1926 .....	\$ 6,026.53
31st March, 1927 .....	4,835.56
31st March, 1929 .....	13,885.32
31st March, 1930 .....	15,980.56
31st March, 1931 .....	21,615.76
31st March, 1933 on Ordinary Account .....	4,350.90
31st March, 1934 .....	21,878.97

Ontario Government Grant Adjustment—1927 .....	2,683.60
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Sundry Adjustments in 1928 .....	3,312.75
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Amount received from City of Toronto on account of Deficit on Current Account at 31st March, 1933	51,867.63
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Portion of Grant for City's year 1933 allocated to cost of Casual Ward Relief from May, 1932, to 15th April, 1935 .....	15,638.44
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\$162,076.02

Depreciation written back — provided in former  
years:

On Furniture and Equipment .....	\$7,292.71	
On Car and Trucks .....	1,531.19	8,823.90

170,899.92

<b>Balance carried to Balance Sheet .....</b>	<b>\$ 19,574.63</b>
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## HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

### Accumulated Surplus on Endowment Fund Account as at 31st March, 1935

Balance as at 31st March, 1934 .....	\$ 37,407.67
<b>Deduct:</b>	
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue for the year ended 31st March, 1935 .....	1,208.51
<b>Balance carried to Balance Sheet .....</b>	<u><u>\$ 36,199.16</u></u>

## HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

### Endowment Fund Investments as at 31st March, 1935

Dominion of Canada 4½% Conversion Loan 1956 .....	\$ 5,000.00
Dominion of Canada 4½% Conversion Loan 1959 .....	1,500.00
Dominion of Canada 4½% Conversion Loan 1956 .....	5,200.00
Dominion of Canada 4½% Loan 1940 .....	500.00
Province of Ontario 4½% Loan 1944 .....	1,000.00
City of Edmonton 5½% Debentures 1944 .....	500.00
Consumers' Gas Company Stock, including premium—126 shares .....	13,990.54
Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation—4 shares .....	400.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation—54 shares .....	5,400.00
Bank of Montreal—4 shares .....	400.00
Mary Pollard Trust .....	1.00
	<u>\$ 33,891.54</u>
Bank of Toronto Savings Account .....	2,103.45
	<u><u>\$ 35,994.99</u></u>

NOTE: With the exception of the Consumers' Gas Company Stock, which is entered at cost price, all the investments have been taken into the records at par.



## ORDINARY EXPENDITURES

APRIL, 1934, to APRIL, 1935

Bread .....	Loaves	181,116	\$ 11,894.93
Milk .....	Pints	591,285	34,763.22
Coal .....	Tons	1,885	20,248.20
Butter .....	Lbs.	35,971	9,332.16
Apples .....	Lbs.	56,527	1,438.22
Soap (Laundry and Toilet) .....	Bars	67,934	1,830.57
Rolled Wheat and Oats .....	Lbs.	12,726	439.44
Flour .....	Lbs.	43,218	947.62
Sunera and Wheatlets .....	Lbs.	11,691	355.70
Tea .....	Lbs.	13,118	4,430.08
Cocoa .....	Lbs.	4,629	343.58
Rice, Tapioca and Sago .....	Lbs.	17,475	771.08
Sugar .....	Lbs.	61,160	3,349.95
Cheese .....	Lbs.	18,121	2,108.52
Syrup .....	Tins	4,348	602.33
Salt .....	Lbs.	4,387	35.82
Corn Starch .....	Lbs.	1,309	67.14
Baking Powder .....	Lbs.	2,708	246.54
Prunes .....	Lbs.	11,711	955.23
Pineapple .....	Tins	14,980	1,229.43
Peanut Butter .....	Lbs.	3,622	280.83
Plums .....	Tins	7,072	484.66
Honey .....	Lbs.	2,173	172.75
Molasses .....	Tins	2,286	149.05
Figs .....	Lbs.	7,352	444.74
Corn Meal .....	Lbs.	8,709	224.43
Beans .....	Lbs.	1,178	10.72
Macaroni .....	Lbs.	17,475	601.85
Raspberry Jam, etc. ....	Tins	3,570	314.82
Raisins .....	Lbs.	2,072	190.12
Pilchards .....	Tins	468	42.58
Pork and Beans .....	Tins	17,722	830.05
Snacks .....	Tins	764	29.97
Corn Beef .....	Tins	13,112	1,183.47
Salmon .....	Tins	26,399	2,574.74
Herrings .....	Tins	8,532	844.99
Bacon .....	Lbs.	16,109	3,145.63
Eggs .....	Doz.	19,003	3,736.55
Tomatoes .....	Tins	34,944	1,950.01
Meat and Beef Dripping .....	Lbs.	56,665	6,409.12
Vegetables .....	Lbs.	297,653	6,004.12
Special Diets .....			5,361.47
Passover Orders .....			333.84
Automobile Expense .....			723.65
Car Fares .....			21.47
Contingent .....			189.03
General Expense .....			139.31
Insurance .....			37.17
Light, Gas and Oil .....			240.83
Paper Bags and Twine .....			757.43
Printing, Advertising, etc. ....			302.00
Repairs .....			11.65
Salaries .....			3,158.85
Telephone .....			200.20
Cleaning .....			1.33
Towels, etc. ....			16.09
			<u>\$136,509.28</u>

## HOUSE EXPENDITURES

APRIL, 1934, TO APRIL, 1935

Bread .....	\$ 1,051.84
Butter .....	729.07
Flour .....	196.28
Furniture, Bedding and Crockery .....	1,262.51
Cleaning .....	118.40
Coal and Wood .....	816.17
Electric Power .....	59.19
General Expense .....	187.09
Groceries .....	1,188.33
Hardware .....	30.90
Ice .....	1.70
Insurance .....	278.85
Light, Gas and Oil .....	550.18
Meat .....	1,058.07
Medicine and Drugs .....	82.85
Milk .....	999.83
Printing, Advertising, etc. ....	13.69
Repairs .....	2,303.16
Salaries .....	3,514.30
Soaps and Brushes .....	130.70
Staff Maintenance .....	485.91
Tea, Coffee and Cocoa .....	367.58
Telephone .....	58.55
Tobacco .....	355.91
Vegetables .....	260.76
Water .....	299.05
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	\$16,400.87

## CASUAL EXPENDITURES

APRIL, 1934, TO APRIL, 1935

Bread .....	\$ 2,668.01
Butter .....	428.51
Flour and Meal .....	20.55
Furniture, Bedding and Crockery .....	1,051.77
Cleaning .....	469.80
Coal and Wood .....	1,569.14
Electric Power .....	59.22
General Expense .....	72.20
Groceries .....	1,153.83
Hardware .....	12.12
Ice .....	2.90
Insurance .....	96.92
Light, Gas and Oil .....	297.68
Meat .....	732.55
Milk .....	483.53
Printing, Advertising, etc. ....	17.71
Repairs .....	316.06
Salaries .....	2,520.60
Soaps and Brushes .....	305.33
Taxes .....	8.00
Tea .....	260.30
Vegetables .....	288.61
Water .....	598.02
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	\$13,433.36



# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1934-1935

"Christianity wants nothing so much in the world as sunny people and the old are hungrier for love than for bread. The oil of joy is very cheap and if you can help the poor with a garment of praise it will be better for them than blankets."

At the present time there are 95 men and 62 women in residence, the majority of whom are old and infirm, the oldest being 91 years.

Many old people come to the House where they are well taken care of and are happy and contented and greatly improved in health, bodily and mentally. 236 Inmates have been cared for during the past year.

The women very capably assist with the mending and sewing. The Inmates during the year made a number of lamp shades, lamp stands, book cases, mattresses and towels.

Three of our oldest Inmates passed away, two being 94 and one 93 years of age, after a residence of from twelve to twenty years each.

The members of the Board and friends held a delightful Christmas Tree and entertainment in the Assembly Hall. Several very interesting reels of moving pictures were shown followed by comic songs, solos and a most interesting ventriloquist. Santa Claus gave each of the Inmates a well filled stocking from a gaily decorated Christmas tree. The evening was brought to a close with the serving of ice cream and cake.

In July the Board, under the chairmanship of Mr. Thomas Maguire, held a most enjoyable and successful picnic at Exhibition Park. Everyone was conveyed by motor bus to the grounds. Races and competitions were held and prizes distributed. A clown and his band entertained to the delight of everyone. After a bountiful supper 125 tired people returned by bus.

The Trustees and Managers would earnestly request that all those who take an interest in the Institution would inform themselves of its motives and the manner in which it is conducted.

This could effectually be done by visiting the House at any time between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

The following is an extract from the Government Inspector's report:—"The discipline is very good; beds, bedding and clothing well kept, clean and comfortable; the dietry is first class. This is a very well managed Institution."

Average number in House daily .....	153
In on 1st of April, 1934 .....	154
Admitted since .....	82
Total .....	236
Of whom are blind .....	2
Cripples .....	9
Other Inmates .....	225
Total .....	236
Discharged 64; Died 16; (10 men and 6 women) .....	80
In the House April 1st, 1935 .....	156
Total .....	236

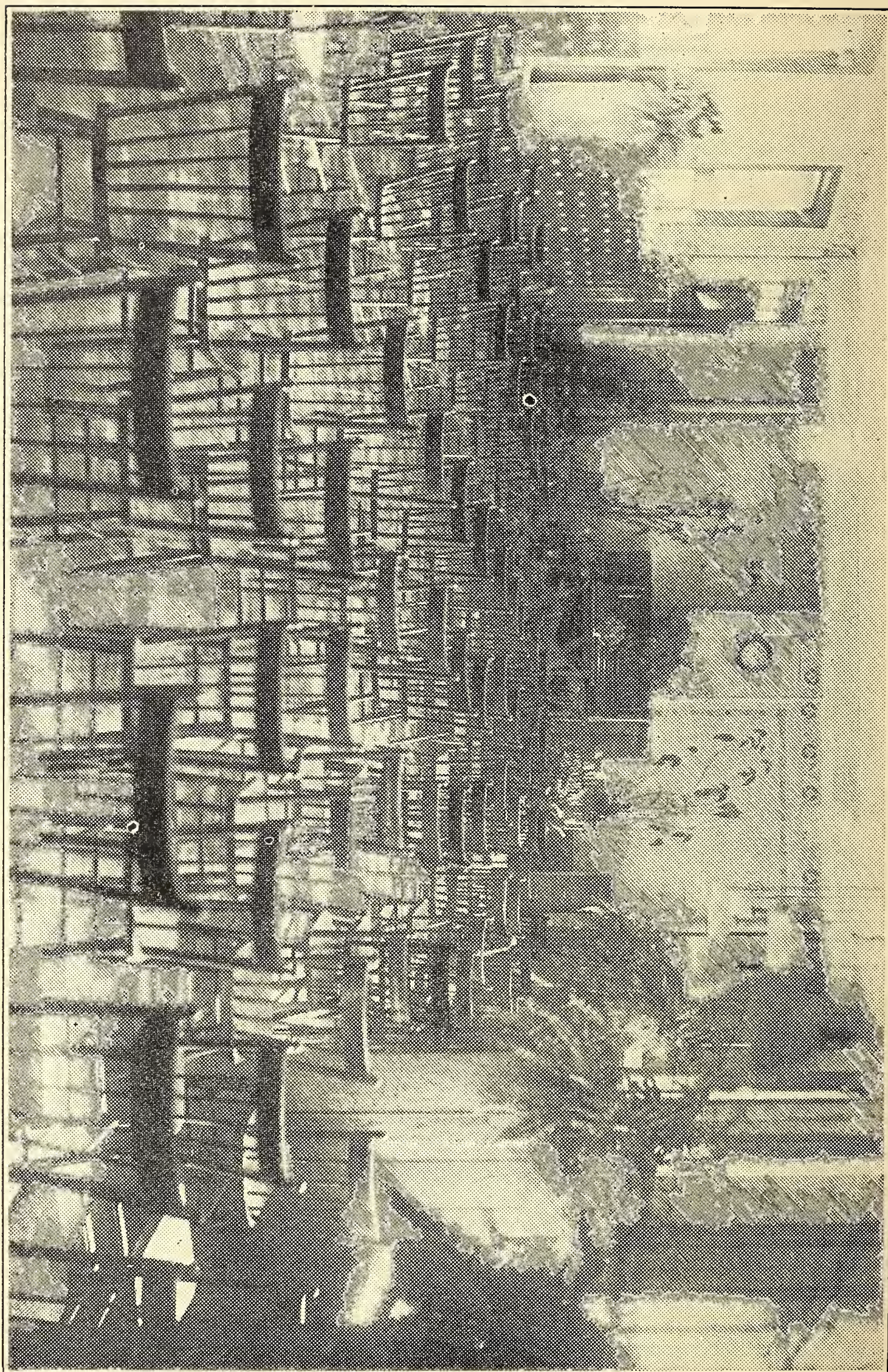
Collective period of stay of all Inmates during the year.....55,790 days

## COST OF MAINTENANCE OF INMATES AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Total Cost of Inmates .....	\$ 16,400.87
Total Cost of Outdoor Relief .....	136,509.28
Total Cost of Casual Poor .....	13,433.36
	<u>\$166,343.51</u>

FRANCES LAUGHLIN, Superintendent.





THE ASSEMBLY HALL.



## RESOLUTIONS

1. Moved by Mr. E. J. B. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Robert Harrison, that the Reports and Financial Statement now read be adopted, and that 500 copies be printed for general distribution.
  2. Moved by Right Rev. Monsignor Hand, seconded by Mr. A. W. Carrick, that the following subscribers, together with Trustees, form the Board of Management for the ensuing year :
 

C. E. Blackburn	Rev. W. E. Wilson
Miss Carolyn Roberts	Mr. Thos. Maguire
Mr. A. W. Carrick	Mr. W. T. Kernahan
Rev. Canon Walter M. Loucks	Mr. Robert Harrison
Mr. G. G. LeMesurier	Mr. James Honan
Mr. Alfred Maguire	Mr. Edgar Burton
Mrs. T. A. Doherty	Father Kirby
Miss Gertrude Brock	Mr. T. Little
Mrs. A. A. McMichael	Mr. Strachan Ince
Controller Ralph Day	Mr. W. Duckworth, M.P.P.
Mr. David Hilton	Ald. John S. Simmons
Mr. E. J. Freyseng	Ald. Walter Howell
  3. Moved by Mr. R. W. Harrison, seconded by Rev. W. E. Wilson, that this Annual Meeting rejoices that the management of the affairs of the House has been such as to secure the continued confidence of his Worship the Mayor and the City Council, and also secured for the House such liberal grants for Outdoor Relief.
  4. Moved by Right Rev. Monsignor Hand, seconded by Ald. J. R. Beamish, that the cordial thanks of the meeting are due to the subscribers for their continued support and generous contributions to the funds of this Charity.
  5. Moved by Mr. Joseph Thompson, seconded by Mr. W. Duckworth, M.P.P., that the thanks of the Board are due and hereby tendered to the Ladies of the Board for their faithful and valuable services rendered to the House.
  6. Moved by Mr. Alfred Maguire, seconded by Miss Carolyn Roberts, that we wish to express our hearty thanks to the following firms for their generous donations :—
 

City Dairy and Silverwood's Dairy for Ice Cream, which was greatly appreciated by the Inmates.

Coles Ltd. for their generous donation of Plum Pudding.

Western Canada Flour Mills for their generous donation of cake.

Geo. Weston & Co. for their generous donation of cake.

Donations for the Annual Christmas Tree and Picnic for the Inmates, were received from various firms and friends.
  7. Moved by Ald. J. Beamish, seconded by Mr. David Hilton, that we have to record with deep regret the great loss sustained by this House in the removal by death of Mrs. Michie Cowan, Canon T. W. Paterson and Mr. Beverley Jones. Mrs. Michie Cowan was a member of the Ladies' Committee since 1923 and was a very valued member. Rev. Canon T. W. Paterson was appointed a manager in 1919 and a trustee in 1930 and was a valuable member and faithful volunteer visitor to the Outdoor poor.
- Mr. Beverley Jones was appointed a manager in 1882 and a trustee in 1913, and served continuously for 52 years. He was very active in the work of all departments of this Institution.
- The Meeting was adjourned, after which a reception was held in the Assembly Hall.

## LIST OF BEQUESTS TO TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

1853	Dr. William Allen, Toronto .....	\$ 100.00
1853	Dr. Alex. Burnside .....	1,000.00
1858	Devises of Dr. Alex. Burnside, Toronto .....	800.00
1866	Hon. James Gordon, Toronto .....	200.00
1867	George Michie, Toronto .....	500.00
1867	Robt. Gathcart, Toronto .....	500.00
1870	J. D. Cameron, Grand River .....	400.00
1874	Mrs. Ann Wheeler, Toronto .....	700.00
1875	J. Worthington, Toronto .....	500.00
1876	John Tyner, Toronto .....	100.00
1876	Rev. Canon E. Baldwin, Toronto .....	200.00
1877	John McBean, Toronto .....	400.00
1880	Samuel Spruell, Toronto .....	500.00
1882	Dr. McIlmurry, Toronto .....	400.00
1883	Samuel B. Smith, Toronto .....	500.00
1884	James Michie, Toronto .....	3,000.00
1885	Robert Walker, Toronto .....	100.00
1885	Jane Noble, Toronto .....	100.00
1886	E. H. Rutherford, Toronto .....	1,000.00
1887	Samuel Platt, Toronto .....	700.00
1888	James Fleming .....	500.00
1888	Mary Pollard .....	2,000.00
1890	William Gooderham, Toronto .....	10,000.00
1891	John Eastwood .....	100.00
1891	Mrs. Ankers .....	200.00
1891	Alex. T. Fulton, Toronto .....	200.00
1892	Margaret McTavish, Toronto .....	100.00
1896	Thomas O'Connor, Toronto .....	1,000.00
1896	Robert Gilmour, Toronto .....	1,000.00
1897	James Shipp, Toronto .....	300.00
1897	Jane Porter, Toronto .....	3,000.00
1899	Jane Porter, Toronto .....	1,675.00
1900	Hugh Ryan, Toronto .....	500.00
1901	Sir Frank Smith, Toronto .....	1,000.00
1901	Samuel Alcorn, Toronto .....	500.00
1903	William Cantley .....	2,211.98
1903	William Jones .....	500.00
1903	Andrew Stuttaford, Toronto .....	300.00
1905	Lyman Estate .....	1,000.00
1906	James Crane .....	1,000.00
1906	George Beharriell .....	500.00
1907	Robert Young .....	77.85
1908	John Robert Aitkens .....	500.00
1909	Elizabeth Rowsell .....	200.00
1910	Jane Shields .....	500.00
1910	Jane P. Butt .....	91.90
1911	Egbert F. Sprague .....	2,929.61
1912	Woodward Estate .....	750.00
1913	Dr. Daniel Clark .....	4,699.70
1913	Alexander Manning .....	2,000.00
1914	John Price .....	200.00
1914	John Bain .....	500.00
1914	Eugene O'Keefe Estate .....	3,000.00
1917	Mrs. Sarah Meredith .....	400.00
1919	Gertrude A. Foy .....	200.00
1920	W. Ramsay Estate .....	700.00
1920	Mrs. Martha Love .....	200.00
1920	Rev. Dr. Gilray .....	61.20



1925	A. A. Allen .....	\$ 500.00
1927	Wm. J. Phoenix .....	500.00
1930	Chas. Heath .....	300.00
1932	Bridget Maher .....	100.00
1933	Helen Louise Clark .....	200.00
1934	Beverley Jones .....	500.00
1934	A. W. Austin .....	250.00

## SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

Rogers, Rev. Thomas H. ....	\$ 2.50
Toronto Savings Bank Charitable Trust .....	100.00
Stauntons, Ltd. ....	10.00
Roberts, Miss Carolyn .....	2.50
Duncan, Mr. E. J. B. ....	2.50
Stark, Mr. Charles T. ....	2.50
Gavin, Mr. R. C. ....	2.50
Thompson, Hon. Joseph .....	2.50
Carrick, A. W. ....	2.50
Duckworth, Mr. W., M.P.P. ....	2.50
Gibson, Rev. J. E. ....	2.50
Loucks, Rev. Canon W. M. ....	2.50
LeMesurier, Mr. G. G. ....	2.50
Hubbard, Mr. W. P. ....	2.50
Doherty, Mrs. T. A. ....	2.50
Brock, Miss Gertrude .....	2.50
Hand, Rt. Rev. J. L. Monsignor .....	2.50
Maguire, Alfred .....	2.50
Maguire, Mr. Thomas .....	2.50
Rev. Father Kirby .....	2.50
Beamish, Ald. J. R. ....	2.50
Wilson, Rev. W. E. ....	2.50
Kernahan, Mr. W. T. ....	2.50
Freysing, Mr. E. J. ....	2.50
Ince, Mr. Strachan .....	2.50
Honan, Mr. Jas. ....	2.50
McMichael, Mrs. A. A. ....	2.50
Harrison, Mr. Robert .....	2.50

### Donations for the Annual Christmas Tree and Picnic for the Inmates, were received from the following firms and persons:

Higgins & Burke Ltd.	St. Lawrence Starch Co.
Thos. E. Paulger & Sons	Silverwood's Dairy
National Grocers Co.	The City Dairy
Anglo-American Direct Tea Co.	Loblaw Groceterias Ltd.
G. H. Wood & Co. Ltd.	Bowes Co. Ltd.
F. W. Humphrey & Co.	Robertson Bros. Ltd.
Caulfield's Dairy	Canada & Dominion Sugar Co.
P. Burns & Co. Ltd.	James Lumbers Co. Ltd.
S. Lightfoot & Son Ltd.	Tuckett Tobacco Co.
Brown's Bread Ltd.	Beaver Food Products
Roselawn Farms Ltd.	The Whitby Dairy
Diamond Cleanser Co.	Canada Tea Co.
Toronto Marconi Mfg. Co.	Toronto Dairies Ltd.
Dalton Bros.	W. Wight & Co.
St. Lawrence Starch Co.	Whyte Packing Co.
T. Eaton Co. Ltd.	Geo. Weston Bread Co.
Western Canada Flour Mills	Luxura Tea Co.
Pugsley-Dingman & Co.	Toronto Dairies, Ltd.
Victoria Paper & Twine Co.	Sir John Aird

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Mrs. Adam Ballantyne	Mr. H. M. Dignam	Mr. R. C. Gavin
Sir Joseph Flavelle	Mr. P. R. Gardiner	Mr. David Hilton
Lady Kemp	Rev. H. A. Bracken	Mr. W. T. Kernahan
Mr. G. A. Morrow	Miss Gertrude Brock	Mr. G. G. LeMesurier
Mr. N. L. Nathanson	Mr. A. W. Carrick	Mrs. A. A. McMichael
Mr. J. W. Sixsmith	Mrs. T. A. Doherty	Miss Carolyn Roberts
Mr. Sproat	Mr. Wm. Duckworth, M.P.P.	Rev. Thomas Rogers
Mr. John A. Tory	Mr. E. J. B. Duncan	Mr. Charles T. Stark
Mrs. H. D. Warren	Mr. Thomas Foster	Mr. James Honan

## HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

In continuous operation in the City of Toronto since  
1837, for the relief of the destitute, especially  
the destitute aged.

Destitute old age! Can anything be more pathetic?

In good times and in bad alike, every City has its destitute old people. Toronto has always had its share, and since 1837 these have been the especial care of The House of Industry.

For nearly one hundred years this charitable work has been carried on unostentatiously, effectively, and economically. Three main departments are maintained:

**The Home**, in which are comfortably housed and cared for, old people whose age and infirmities make it impossible for them to provide for themselves, and who have no friends to support them; also other indigent persons in so weak a state of health as to unfit them from earning their own living. On March 31, 144 men and women were in residence.

**The Casual Ward**, where homeless men — residents or wanderers from outside points—are sheltered and fed temporarily. For the year ended April, 1933, 5,998 men were given shelter for an average of 13 nights each, and an average of 56 meals each.

**Outdoor Relief**, extended to the aged and infirm who are without relief; also widows with young families and others in distress because of unemployment.

The House of Industry thus carries on the City of Toronto's permanent relief work among the aged and other unfortunates as distinct from the welfare work of the regular family agencies. The management is invested in a Board of Trustees and a committee of representative citizens who give their service gratuitously.

The land and buildings occupied by the House of Industry are the sole property of the institution and are free of all encumbrance. Many years of use at their full capacity—and overcrowding during recent years of depression—have made necessary considerable renovation and renewal of building and equipment if the House is to meet not only present needs but the growing requirements of a large City for the form of relief work conducted. But while grants by the City of Toronto and certain Governmental grants provide for the maintenance of the work, **the House is entirely dependent upon the generosity of the public for funds for maintenance and extension of buildings and equipment.**

In order that this important work may be carried on and enlarged to meet the pressing needs of this class of service, the Trustees earnestly appeal for the support of all those citizens in a position to assist. And what cause is more deserving of support? Donations of any amount at this time will be thankfully received. To those who, in the arrangement of their estates, may be considering provision for charitable gifts or bequests, the Trustees would be grateful if they would remember the charitable work which is being carried on by the House of Industry for the comfort and welfare of the poor of the City of Toronto. For the convenience of those who may feel so disposed, a bequest form is attached.

THOS. H. ROGERS,

Secretary.

CHARLES T. STARK,

President.



FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the Toronto House of Industry,  
toward the maintenance of the aged poor, the sum of  
..... Dollars

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